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Campbell's beau buys her pad in Brazil

Obama steps into history

POLITICS Barack Obama accepted the Democratic nomination last night to become the first black presidential nominee of a major U.S. party.

On the 45th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech Obama addressed a flag-waving crowd of about 75,000 supporters in Denver's open-air football stadium.

While launching an assault on Republican presidential rival John McCain, Obama promised to reverse the economic failures of the past eight years and restore America's reputation in the world.

"On Nov. 4th (U.S. election day), we must stand up and say: 'Eight is enough,'" Obama said.

The last presidential candidate to accept the nomination in an open-air football stadium was John Kennedy, at the Los Angeles Coliseum before 80,000 supporters in 1960.

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Have a safe weekend

Metro will not be publishing Labour Day. The next edition will appear Tuesday.

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Zoom runs out of gas

Canadian discount airline leaves travellers stranded on two continents

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People scheduled to travel through Vancouver International Airport on Zoom Airlines yesterday were left grounded after the discount carrier suddenly suspended operations.

The Ottawa-based airline, which provided service to Canada, the United States and Europe, cancelled all flights, including three due to arrive and another three to depart YVR yesterday.

Don Ehrenholz, vice-president of airport operations at Vancouver airport, said three flights to Vancouver from Britain never left the tarmac.

"(Those flights) would have been turning around into three outbound flights in Vancouver later in the afternoon," he said.

Passengers scheduled to arrive in the early afternoon from London, Glasgow and Cardiff were stuck in the United Kingdom, while those meant to fly in the evening to London, Paris and Glasgow were stranded here.

Ehrenholz said YVR staff will be at the airport to help outbound passengers find alternate flights or assist people who were meant to pick up a Zoom passenger.

He said anyone with flights booked with the airline should visit its website to find out if they can be reimbursed or how to book alternate flights with another airline.

Hugh and John Boyle, the founders of Zoom, called yesterday a "tragic day" for passengers and staff.

In a statement on the airline's website, they said "the unprecedented increase in the price of aviation fuel and the economic climate" made it impossible for the seven-year-old company to continue operations.

Bankruptcy

- Zoom employed 710 staff and served eight destinations in Canada, six in the United Kingdom, three in the United States, as well as Paris and Rome.
- The company joins Oasis, Harmony, JetsGo, Canada 3000, and Royal as one of many discount airlines to declare bankruptcy suddenly.

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Passengers scheduled to fly on Zoom Airlines wait at the check-in counter at the airport yesterday in Vancouver.

Beijing **Paralympic journey**

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Paralympic long-jumper Andrea Holmes is heading to Beijing as one of 10 Canadians taking part in the 2008 Paralympic torch relay. The torch was presented to the City of Vancouver yesterday by Chinese Consul General Yang Qiang. Story, page 2.

Truck kills two diners

CRASH Two women are dead and several people are injured — three in critical condition — after a pickup truck plowed into a crowded sushi restaurant in Maple Ridge last night

The incident occurred just after 6 p.m. and was witnessed by an off-duty Ridge Meadows RCMP officer who helped co-ordinate the scene until emergency personnel arrived.

A pickup truck crashed through the front window of the Halu Sushi Restaurant in the Westgate Mall, on the 20300 block of Lougheed Highway. It came to a stop in the restaurant's kitchen.

About 45 people were inside at the time and the critically injured were taken to Royal Columbian Hospital.

The 51-year-old man driving the pickup truck has been arrested, but no charges were announced by Metro's deadline.

According to the RCMP, no cause for the crash has been determined yet and an update on the investigation will be released this morning. FERNANDO CARNEIRO/METRO VANCOUVER

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UBC opens up more first-year seats
Out-of-province demand is bolstering enrolment by first-year students at UBC, even as the number of Grade 12 students declines. There will be 5,405 first-year students on campus next week, up from about 5,000 last year. METRO VANCOUVER

Local

500 mink let loose

Mink farmers in the Fraser Valley are being advised to take precautions after someone tried to free 6,000 mink at an Aldergrove farm. Most were contained, but 500 escaped.
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5.8 quake hits off the coast

TREMOR A magnitude 5.8 quake hit off the west coast of Vancouver Island yesterday, the largest in a swarm of tremors that have hit the region since Monday.

The earthquake hit about 200 km southwest of Port Hardy, and roughly 10 km below the ocean floor.

Stephane Mazzotti, a research scientist with the Geological Survey of Canada in Victoria, said there have been around 100 quakes around the Juan de Fuca Ridge this week. "All of them were too small and too far away to have been felt on land or to have caused a tsunami."

He said the earthquakes are caused by pieces of sea floor moving away from each other and by volcanic activity underground.

"We don't know when the (quakes) are going to stop," he added.

Mazzotti said there's no need for people in the Lower Mainland to brace for an earthquake anytime soon.
KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

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What's online today.

Watch as passengers are left stranded after Zoom Airlines folded under pressure from creditors. Also, a report on Prime Minister Stephen Harper ramping up the election rhetoric ahead of a seemingly inevitable fall vote

Read about new restaurant openings in the Urban Foodie's extended column

Paralympics tix date set

Seats are on sale May 6

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Tickets for sporting events during Vancouver's 2010 Paralympic Games will range from $15 to $50 and will go on sale May 6, organizers announced yesterday.

Vanoc hopes to sell roughly 250,000 tickets for sporting and ceremony events like sledge hockey, alpine and cross-country skiing and wheelchair curling.

Lauren Woolstencroft, who has won five Paralympic medals with Canada's Para Alpine Ski Team, said she considered retiring after Torino, but wanted to compete in front of a hometown crowd.

"Some of my strongest memories in Salt Lake and Torino were the size of the crowd and the support we felt from the spectators," said Woolstencroft.

"The stands were packed, the noise was crazy, but I know Vancouver and Whistler can do a better job."

Eighty-five per cent of tickets will be priced at $20 or less. The most expensive sporting event, the gold medal game in sledge hockey, will cost $50.

Tickets for the opening ceremonies at B.C. Place range from $30 to $175.

Tickets for most events drop to $10 for group buys for 20 or more people.

Olympic seats

- Tickets for the 2010 Olympics will go on sale beginning Oct. 3.

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Gold medal-winning wheelchair curler Sonja Gaudet gives pointers to Paralympic mascot Sumi during a demonstration at Vanoc headquarters in Vancouver yesterday.

Pair picked to partake in Beijing's torch relay

PARALYMPICS The inventor of "murderball" and an 81-year-old Olympic highjumper who was born with a clubfoot, will represent Vancouver in the 2008 Paralympic torch relay in Beijing, the city announced yesterday.

The 850-person relay got underway yesterday with a lighting ceremony at Beijing's Temple of Heaven.

Ten Canadians, including Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan, will help carry the torch on its 13,181-kilometre journey.

"To be chosen as one of 10 people to represent the country and the host cities of Vancouver and Whistler is unbelievable," said Andrea Holmes, who participated in long jump at the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens and was selected from more than 100 applicants to be part of the relay.

Other city representatives included Duncan Campbell, one of the inventors of wheelchair rugby (murderball) and Shirley Olafsson, who came 10th in high jump at the 1948 London Olympics. Olafsson was born with a clubfoot — one of her feet is four sizes larger than the other.
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A cleanup crew power washes the Olympic Clock outside the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Suspects arrested for painting Olympic Clock

MISCHIEF Vancouver's Olympic Countdown Clock was doused with white paint early yesterday morning and police said they caught the alleged vandals white-handed nearby.

Vancouver Police got a call just after midnight that three people had thrown paint all over the clock and Const. Jana McGuinness said suspects were tracked down shortly afterwards.

"There are two 19-year-old men and a 20-year-old woman that were arrested. They are facing mischief charges," she said.

The clock's been vandalized in the past by anti-Olympics protesters, but it's not yet known if the current suspects are associated with a protest group.

Renee Smith-Valade, vice-president of communications with the Vancouver Organizing Committee, said the clock is supervised around the clock.

"On occasion there are folks who have chosen to vandalize (it)," she said.

"Thankfully, over the two-and-a-half years that it's been in place, those events have been infrequent."
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Great Wall **Mayor visits landmark**

Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan visits the Great Wall of China, which he climbed with the help of a special chair device. Sullivan is in China to take part in the Paralympic Torch Relay.

FoxFest set to rock

HOLLIE LATULIPPE
for Metro Vancouver

General Motors Place will be rocking loud this weekend as the recently reunited Stone Temple Pilots return to Vancouver after eight years to play FoxFest.

Joining them are Canadian alternative rock darlings Sloan, who have been touring from festival to festival this summer in Canada.

Sloan guitarist Patrick Pentland said the band has a good fan base in Vancouver.

"Because we're from the other side of the country (Nova Scotia), when we get here to play it's like we've made a journey," he said, adding the band enjoys the different food and culture here.

As for the presence of the Stone Temple Pilots at the festival, Pentland said they go well together.

"They have a few songs I like. We've played with other bands that weren't as good of a match."

The presence of the rock heavyweights is being relied on to get the stadium filled, said Dunner, program director of radio station 99.3 The Fox.

"It's a huge FoxFest because it's been eight years since the Stone Temple Pilots stopped here and played together," he said. "It's great that Sloan could play, too."

Opening the festival will be The Fox's contest-winning band Incura.

Canadian band Sloan will be playing with the Stone Temple Pilots at FoxFest tomorrow.

Crank it up

What: FoxFest with Stone Temple Pilots, Sloan, and Incura.
When: Saturday, Aug. 30, at 5 p.m.
Tickets: From $37 to $66. Visit www.ticketmaster.ca

News in brief

EDUCATION Undergraduate tuition at B.C. universities is the fourth lowest in Canada at $4,636 on average, the provincial government said yesterday.

POLITICS Green Party Leader Elizabeth May held a small rally in front of the Vancouver Art Gallery yesterday to accuse the Conservative Party of cutting arts funding, cknw.com reports.

ARREST A Maple Ridge man has been arrested for robbing a bank teller after the RCMP recognized his image from a surveillance video of the robbery and contacted police. Brian John Plant, a 47, appeared in court yesterday.

COMMUNICATION TransLink reminded operators of cranes and mobile equipment in the Lower Mainland to co-ordinate with SkyTrain when working near guideways yesterday.

CHARGES Police in Chilliwack have charged a 64-year-old man for making a false robbery claim. Police said yesterday they investigated the man after it was suspected the complaint was a rouse to cover up an internal theft at a B.C. Lottery kiosk. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Police release sketches of suspects in pepper spray robberies of letter carriers

KRISTEN THOMPSON
for Metro Vancouver

Richmond RCMP yesterday released composite sketches of two men who are suspected of pepper spraying and robbing Canada Post letter carriers on four separate occasions.

Cpl. Nycki Basra said in each instance a man approached a letter carrier and sprayed or threatened to spray them, then demanded postal keys.

"Keys were obtained in two of the robberies," she said.

The assaults took place between April 2 and Aug. 1.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police.

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Apartment residents free to return home

Nearly six weeks after a powerful explosion in an underground hydro vault forced them to evacuate, residents of an apartment building at Secord Avenue in East York, Ont. will be allowed to return home this weekend. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canada

"I don't know what all the hoop and holla is."

Chilliwack, B.C bar owner Tony Lecce defending his decision to hire strippers to work in his bar. Lecce cited the province's smoking laws as a reason his bar is hurting.

Laying it bare

The Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce has cracked down on the Vault establishment and has said the image of strippers does not fit in their community.

CBC NEWS ONLINE

NDP, Bloc to meet with PM

Talks with Layton, Duceppe push election march forward

Prime Minister Stephen Harper will be clear to launch a federal election as early as this weekend after he meets with two of the three opposition party leaders, Conservative sources say.

Harper will meet with NDP leader Jack Layton and Bloc Quebecois leader Gilles Duceppe this weekend.

The meetings aren't likely to throw the election march off course. Duceppe has vowed to introduce a motion of non-confidence in the government as soon as possible. And Layton, who initially said the prime minister should not ask Governor-General Michaelle Jean to dissolve Parliament, is now calling Harper's bluff.

"I'm going to tell him that if you want to quit your job, I'm going to apply for it," he told CBC-TV from Denver.

"I think the fix is in. I think he's going through a charade here."

Harper has already written off a proposed Sept. 9 meeting with Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion, which would come one day after three scheduled by-elections, saying it's a delaying tactic that shows Liberals aren't at all serious about working with his Conservative government.

"This Parliament is at the end of its usefulness."
Stephen Harper

"All the signs indicate that this Parliament is at the end of its productiveness," Harper said at a cabinet meeting in Inuvik, N.W.T.

In the 308-seat House of Commons, the Conservatives hold 127 seats, the Liberals 95, the Bloc 48 and the NDP 30.

TODD KOROL/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper delivers a speech announcing a new Polar class Arctic Icebreaker for the Canadian north in Inuvik, N.W.T. yesterday. The ship is being named after former prime minister John Diefenbaker.

A government source said yesterday that an election call as early as Sept. 2 "could happen," but it would be a surprise because word had not gone out as of yesterday for Conservative staffers to prepare themselves and start clearing out their Parliament Hill desks.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Radiation for meat being considered

OUTBREAK Food safety experts are baffled why the Canadian government has not yet allowed food producers to zap meat and produce with enough radiation to kill deadly bacteria that cause outbreaks of food-borne disease.

Health Canada said Wednesday that it is considering approving the irradiation of meats by early 2009.

But experts say that the announcement, which rolled-out in the wake of a nation-wide outbreak of listeriosis linked to ready-to-eat meats, is too late in coming.

"It's become obvious that a catastrophe has to happen before the technology can move forward," said Dennis Olson, a professor at Iowa State University and an international expert on irradiation

The U.S. approved irradiation in 2000. Critics say irradiation excuses food producers and governments from following safety protocols and are concerned that it reduces the nutritional quality of foods or turns them radioactive.

The majority of food safety experts are convinced that adopting irradiation would make our food production systems safer. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Funeral **Canadian soldier**

CHRISTOPHER PIKE/REUTERS

Lisa Schamehorn, wife of Sgt. Shawn Eades, touches his casket with their daughters Niya, 4, left, and Breanna, 7, during a military funeral at Beechwood Military Cemetery in Ottawa yesterday. Eades was killed while on patrol in Afghanistan Aug. 20.

Tories will study polar bears: Baird

ENVIRONMENT The Conservatives have created a national round table to consult with a variety of groups on how to best protect polar bears from the effects of climate change, including residents of the Arctic, Environment Minister John Baird announced yesterday.

REUTERS

Experts to review propane standards

ONTARIO The province has asked two independent experts to review propane standards and recommend improvements to make Ontario safer.

The review, to be complete by early November, will cover the breadth of propane safety, including the safe storage, handling and transportation of propane.

It's important for the government "to examine everything related to propane," Small Business and Consumer Services Minister Harinder Takhar said in an interview.

Yesterday's announcement was triggered by the Aug. 10 explosion at Toronto's Sunrise Propane facility.

One person was killed in the blast, and a veteran firefighter died in the aftermath that also forced hundreds to flee from their homes and damaged businesses.

The Sunrise blast will not be part of the study, said Takhar, noting the incident is already being investigated by the fire marshal's office.

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Preschool provides long-term boost, study says

Preschool education has positive long-term effects that last through primary school, a British study suggests. Ten-year-olds who had attended preschool scored better in various subjects, including 27 per cent higher in maths, than kids who didn't. REUTERS

World

No 'holy' water on pope plane

The Vatican has warned journalists who will travel with Pope Benedict to Lourdes next month not to put the revered water from the shrine in their hand luggage on the papal plane, or it may be confiscated. The southern France site is where the Madonna is said to have appeared to a peasant girl 150 years ago. The millions of pilgrims who visit the shrine drink and take away bottles of the supposedly healing water. REUTERS

'We are a better country than this'

Declaring "we are a better country than this," Barack Obama launched a sharp assault on Republican presidential rival John McCain yesterday, while accepting the Democratic Party's nomination for president in Denver, Colo.

Obama, whose patriotism has been the subject of Internet attacks, said the candidates should be able to disagree without attacking each other's character.

"I've got news for you, John McCain. We all put our country first," Obama said.

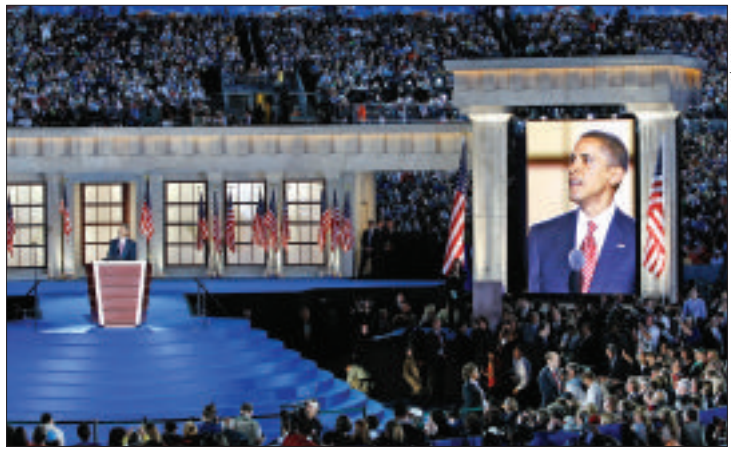
Obama, an early opponent of the Iraq war, promised to "end this war in Iraq responsibly" but said he would finish the fight against al-Qaida in Afghanistan and would be willing to use U.S. military power when necessary.

He chided McCain, a staunch advocate of the Iraq war, for saying he would pursue Osama bin Laden to "the Gates of Hell." Obama said McCain's focus on Iraq had let al-Qaida and bin Laden escape.

"John McCain likes to say that he'll follow bin Laden to the Gates of Hell — but he won't even go to the cave where he lives," he said.

"If John McCain wants to follow George Bush with more tough talk and bad strategy, that is his choice — but it is not the change American needs."

The speech capped a sunny day of celebration and musical performances by singers like Stevie Wonder and Sheryl Crow under clear skies in the stadium. By the time Obama's speech started, nearly every seat, and the entire football field, was full. REUTERS



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Democratic U.S. presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama speaks at the Democratic National Convention at Invesco Field at Mile High yesterday in Denver, Colo. Obama is the first African-American to be officially nominated as a candidate for U.S. president by a major party.

Al's back

Al Gore, who lost the 2000 election but has become a world leader on the environment, was embraced at the Democratic Party's convention yesterday as a comeback hero — with a warning against John McCain and climate change. "We're borrowing money from China to buy oil from the Persian Gulf to burn it in ways that destroy the future of human civilization," Gore said.

Court backs Mexico City abortion law

MEXICO CITY Mexico's Supreme Court yesterday upheld a law allowing abortion in the capital, handing a victory to leftist city lawmakers over the conservative federal government and the Roman Catholic Church.

In an 8-3 vote, judges said there were no grounds to overturn a law approved in 2007 by the Mexico City assembly that legalized abortions on demand during the first trimester and established free public clinics.

The decision could allow other states to relax laws that criminalize abortion, legal experts said. REUTERS

Dalai Lama in Mumbai hospital

NEW DELHI The Dalai Lama has been admitted to a hospital in India with "abdominal discomfort" but there was no cause for concern, a Mumbai hospital spokesman said yesterday.

"Investigation will commence tomorrow morning," the spokesman said, and added he couldn't say how many days the Dalai Lama would stay. REUTERS

Putin on Iran

Western nations will have to resolve a standoff with Iran over its nuclear programme without Russia's help if they don't cooperate on the South Ossetian conflict, Putin also said in his interview with CNN. Russia has previously backed three UN sanctions against Iran.

U.S. stoked conflict in Georgia, Putin alleges

MOSCOW Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said yesterday in an interview with CNN that he suspected unnamed Americans had provoked the conflict in Georgia in an attempt to help a candidate in the U.S. presidential election.

Putin said Moscow suspected that U.S. nationals were present in the war zone in Georgia and the Russian military produced a copy of a U.S. passport it said had been retrieved after a bloody clash between Russian and Georgian forces.

REUTERS

Putin

The White House said Putin's allegations were "patently false" and the U.S. State Department said it was "ludicrous" for the Russians to say they were not responsible for what had happened in Georgia.

Putin did not say who may have been involved or whether Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain was to have been the beneficiary. REUTERS

News in brief

GUSTAV Tropical Storm Gustav was blamed for at least 68 deaths in the Caribbean, and U.S. forecasters say it could hit the Gulf of Mexico and New Orleans as a powerful hurricane next week. REUTERS

VACCINES Researchers say subsidies based on GDP should be implemented to bring cervical cancer vaccines to poor populations and countries. REUTERS

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Oil demand and supply data being reviewed by OPEC economists ahead of a Sept. 9 meeting indicates no need for the group to change output policy despite reduced oil demand due to a U.S. slowdown, delegates said. REUTERS

Business

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Singapore **Tech exhibition**

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Women look at customised colour panels for Dell laptops in a booth at the COMEX information technology and consumers technology exhibition in Singapore yesterday.

Business in brief

GUSTAV Energy firms began shutting down operations and evacuating workers yesterday in the Gulf of Mexico as Tropical Storm Gustav neared.

BEVERAGES European spirits makers said weak economies are hurting their earnings, as consumers drink less in pubs and costs rise. REUTERS

Technical recession possible: Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper did not rule out the possibility the Canadian economy might have slipped into recession, but said that if so, it would only be in a technical sense.

He spoke on the eve of the release of second quarter GDP data, which will show whether Canada has had negative growth for two successive quarters — the most popular technical definition of a recession.

Most analysts expect slightly positive second-quarter growth after the first quarter's annualized reading of -0.3 per cent.

"Even if (a technical recession is) true, I don't think it's a real recession," Harper said.

For some, a recession is when many jobs are lost, Harper said. But the economy remains strong and while employment numbers have softened they remained very high, he said.

Harper said: "I'm not trying to sugarcoat this. I said a year ago … that 2008 would be a year of significantly slower economic growth" because of global economic circumstances.

He added that good policy choices and solid fundamentals will allow Canada to withstand a slowdown. REUTERS

U.S. recession

Though a $152-billion US economic stimulus package staved off a recession, the U.S. is likely to hit one by the end of 2008, the Chamber of Commerce said.

RBC, TD shares jump on Q3s

TORONTO Royal Bank of Canada beat earnings forecasts and Toronto-Dominion Bank surprised by raising its dividend, highlighting the contrasting banking environments of Canada and the United States.

The news boosted both banks' shares: RBC stock was up 6.2 per cent and TD Bank jumped 5.4 per cent.

RBC and TD reported strong profits in their domestic retail business at 19 per cent and eight per cent, respectively, but net earnings fell 10 per cent. REUTERS

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Colts' Saturday out for six weeks

Indianapolis Colts centre Jeff Saturday will reportedly miss the first six weeks of the season due to ligament damage in his right knee. The Indianapolis Star contacted Saturday's agent Ralph Cindrich, who indicated the 33-year-old tore his medial collateral ligament in Sunday's preseason game. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

NFL reinstates 'Pacman'

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell has reinstated cornerback Adam 'Pacman' Jones, left. Goodell granted the former Titans cornerback his reinstatement yesterday, clearing the way for Jones to return to the field, this time as a member of the Dallas Cowboys. Jones, then with Tennessee, was suspended for the entire 2007 season by Goodell for violation of the NFL's personal conduct policy. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Coin tosses Ivanovic out

Ana Ivanovic was unceremoniously tossed out of the U.S. Open yesterday by an obscure Frenchwoman who had never played a tour-level match before arriving at Flushing Meadows.

Julie Coin set alight the Arthur Ashe Stadium court when she produced the match of her life to shatter the world number one's title hopes in the second round 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

That she had never played a match on the WTA Tour, let alone at a grand slam, before this week failed to faze the 188th-ranked qualifier and she sealed the Serbian's fate after one-hour 57 minutes of nerve-shredding drama.

As Coin celebrated by slamming a ball high into the stands and holding her arms aloft to lap up the applause from the hollering fans, a dejected Ivanovic was left to dwell on the worst showing by a women's top seed at the U.S. Open since 1966.

"This was a very, very disappointing loss for me, but it's something that I have to accept," said Ivanovic, who had been troubled by a sore right thumb in the run-up to the tournament.

Coin's compatriot Severine Bremond and Italy's Tathiana Garbin continued a day of upsets. Bremond secured a 7-5, 6-3 win over 20th seed Nicole Vaidisova and Garbin beat Hungarian 13th seed Agnes Szavay 5-7 6-2 6-3.

Like Ivanovic, men's world No. 1 Rafael Nadal faced a grand slam debutant. Unlike Ivanovic, though, Nadal emerged unscathed in a 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 demolition of American qualifier Ryler DeHeart.

Venus Williams looked set to hand Paraguay's Rossana De Los Rios the dreaded whitewash after bagging the first seven games, but eventually cantered to a 6-0 6-3 win.

Her potential quarter-final opponent, sister Serena, also enjoyed an easy ride. She beat Russian Elena Vesnina 6-1 6-1.

Dinara Safina beat Italy's Roberta Vinci 6-4, 6-3.

On the men's side fourth seed David Ferrer, sixth seed Andy Murray, No. 7 David Nalbandian ninth seed James Blake and 10th seed Stanislas Wawrinka all advanced.

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and his partner Nenad Zimonjic won in doubles action.

REUTERS

MATTHEW STOCKMAN/GETTY IMAGES

Julie Coin of France celebrates winning her match against Ana Ivanovic of Serbia at the U.S. Open yesterday.

Alberta picked as junior hosts

NHL Hockey Canada, in partnership with the Canadian Hockey League, announced yesterday the Province of Alberta will host the 2012 IIHF World Junior Championship, in Calgary and Edmonton, TSN.ca is reporting

"This is an exciting day for hockey fans in Alberta and throughout Canada," said Hockey Canada president and CEO Bob Nicholson.

The Alberta bid was chosen over the other finalist bid from Toronto.

Canada will also host the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ottawa and the 2010 tourney will be held in Saskatoon and Regina. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

NFL The NFL announced yesterday that the Denver Broncos' Brandon Marshall had his three-game suspension for a violation of the NFL's personal conduct policy reduced to one game following an appeal.

Marshall

NFL The Denver Broncos have traded guard Montrae Holland to the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for a fifth-round pick in the 2010 NFL Draft.

NBA The Memphis Grizzlies have signed free-agent centre Hamed Haddadi, who recently played for the Iranian national team. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Barnes retires, joins Stars coaching staff

Stu Barnes, left, a 16-year veteran who spent the last four seasons with the Dallas Stars, announced his retirement yesterday. He will remain with the club, however, signing a two-year contract as an assistant coach. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Dempster unable to notch win

BASEBALL Ryan Dempster's teammates bailed out their starter the way he's bailed them out so many times this season. The Gibson's native left last night's game with the Cubs down 4-1 before Chicago rallied for five runs in the bottom of the eighth inning en route to a 6-4 win. Victoria's Rich Harden is on the mound for the Cubs today. Harden has racked up ten or more strikeouts in five of his eight starts since being acquired by Chicago.

Pierce looks to take down Als

CFL If Buck Pierce and the B.C. Lions offense are in search of consistency, Montreal might be the best place to find it tonight, despite the Alouettes 5-3 record. In two career appearances against the Als, Pierce has completed 20 of 24 passes for 277 yards and 3 touchdowns without firing an interception.

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Allen ready to return to CFL

YorkReport

Marty York

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A 45-year-old grandfather who happens to be the leading passer in CFL history is ready to return to the league.

Sources have told Metro that Damon Allen, who retired before this season, expects to resurface as a backup quarterback with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Hamilton Tiger-Cats or Toronto Argonauts within 10 days.

For more on this story, as well as some new information concerning Ottawa's increasingly questionable return to the league, check out my newest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

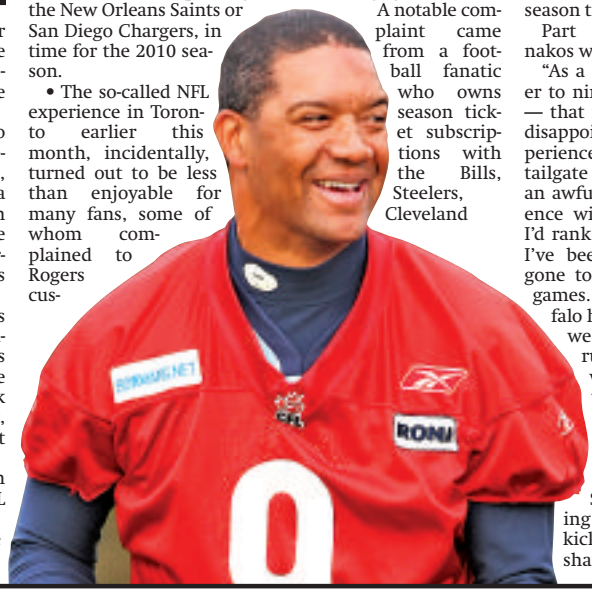
• Here's the latest from those pursuing an NFL franchise for Toronto:

The Buffalo Bills, despite their agreement to play games at the Rogers Centre during the next five seasons, will not — I repeat, will not — permanently move to Toronto.

There's a new plan in place, and it calls for Ted Rogers et al to acquire another NFL club, possibly the New Orleans Saints or San Diego Chargers, in time for the 2010 season.

• The so-called NFL experience in Toronto earlier this month, incidentally, turned out to be less than enjoyable for many fans, some of whom complained to Rogers customer service executive Will Hill.

The game between the Bills and the Pittsburgh Steelers was tolerable, for pre-season play, but everything surrounding it — including the ticket prices — was largely loathed.



A notable complaint came from a football fanatic who owns season ticket subscriptions with the Bills, Steelers, Cleveland Browns, Minnesota Vikings, Miami Dolphins, Jacksonville Jaguars, Oakland Raiders, Kansas City Chiefs and Dallas Cowboys. Gus Lambrinakos, co-operator of the Ultimate Touch Football League in Toronto, also owns Argos season tickets.

Part of what Lambrinakos wrote to Hill:

"As a season-ticket holder to nine NFL teams (yup — that many), I was truly disappointed with the experience. There (was) no tailgate atmosphere and an awful game-day experience within the stadium. I'd rank it as the worst … I've been to and I have gone to hundreds of NFL games. We should let Buffalo host these games as we have no right to ruin this for fans who came all the way here to pay ridiculous ticket prices and get little in return. Seeing tickets with a $500 face value being re-sold (before kickoff) for $50 was a shame."

Hill replied, but Lambrinakos remains upset and dissatisfied.

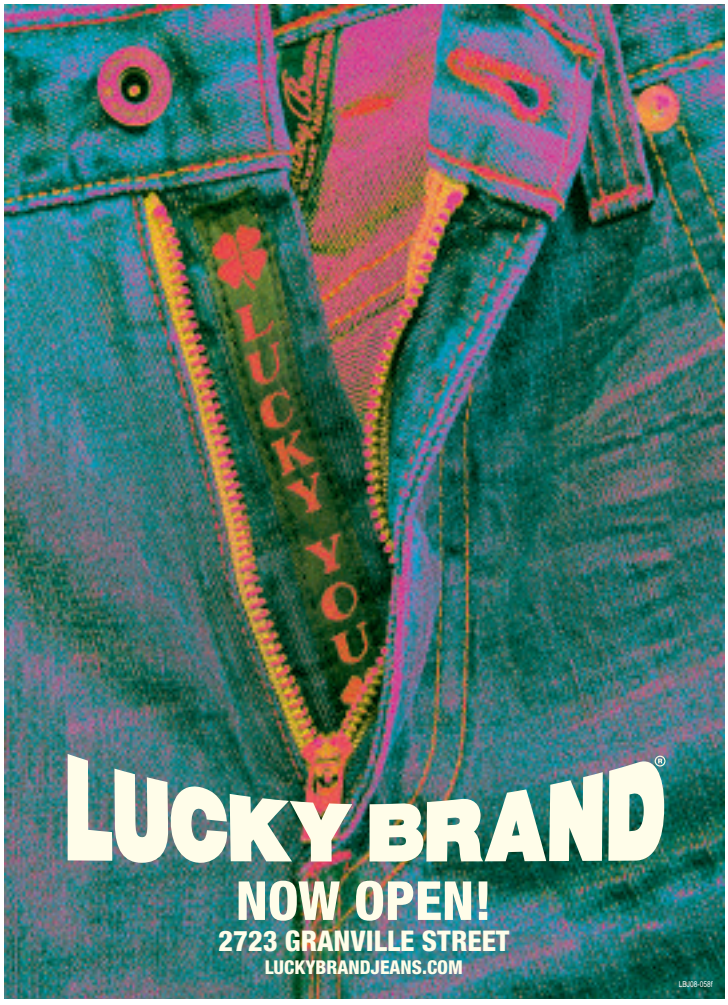
• The NFL's regular season kicks off soon, but its telecasts will no longer include commercials featuring moms peddling Campbell Soup.

The company has, er, canned the moms after six years. The reason: Campbell's research shows its target consumers — men in their 30s — have finally achieved soup independence.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Jays making move?

• Don't be surprised if the Los Angeles Angels pick up one of the Blue Jays' middle infielders before MLB's trade deadline Monday. Sources tell Metro columnist Marty York that the Angels, determined to add depth for the post-season, have made strong pitches for John McDonald, David Eckstein and Marco Scutaro.



Rays burn Jays with long ball

Rays 3 Blue Jays 2

MLB Willy Aybar's solo home run in the sixth inning proved to be the difference as Tampa Bay clipped Toronto 3-2 last night at Tropicana Field.

Cliff Floyd also homered and drove in the other two runs for the Rays. Coupled with Boston's 3-2 loss to the Yankees earlier Thursday, Tampa leads the Red Sox by 4½ games in the AL East.

Edwin Jackson (11-8) went seven-plus innings, allowing six hits and one run with two strikeouts. Dan Wheeler fanned two in his relief inning, earning his 10th save.

"We're going out there with the mentality to win every game anyway," Jackson said when asked if the Red Sox loss was on their minds at the start of the contest. "Just have to go out and concentrate."

Jackson

Adam Lind and Rod Barajas knocked in a run each for the Blue Jays, who have dropped three of four.

Jesse Litsch (9-8) took the loss for Toronto, yielding 10 hits and three runs over 6⅔ innings, including a pair of home runs.

Jackson departed after allowing a leadoff ground-rule double from Alex Rios in the eighth. Chad Bradford came in and got Vernon Wells on a groundout, but Rios moved to third. He scored as Lind legged out an infield hit then Trever Miller got the call and fanned Lyle Overbay.

After the game, the Jays demoted New Brunswick native Matt Stairs to Triple-A Syracuse and then, according to foxsports.com, traded him to the Philadelphia Phillies for a prospect to be named later.

Called up to take Stairs' spot in the lineup is the 14th overall pick in the 2006 draft, Travis Snider.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	81	51	.614	—
Boston	77	56	.579	4½
N.Y. Yankees	71	62	.534	10½
Toronto	68	65	.511	13½
Baltimore	63	70	.474	18½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	76	57	.571	—
Minnesota	75	59	.560	1½
Cleveland	65	67	.492	10½
Detroit	64	69	.481	12
Kansas City	56	77	.421	20

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	81	52	.609	—
Texas	66	69	.489	16
Oakland	62	72	.463	19½
Seattle	50	83	.376	31

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	74	60	.552	—
Philadelphia	73	61	.545	1
Florida	68	66	.507	6
Atlanta	59	75	.440	15
Washington	49	85	.366	25

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	84	50	.627	—
Milwaukee	77	56	.579	6½
St. Louis	74	60	.552	10
Houston	68	66	.507	16
Cincinnati	58	76	.433	26
Pittsburgh	57	76	.429	26½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	68	65	.511	—
L.A. Dodgers	65	69	.485	3½
Colorado	63	72	.467	6
San Francisco	59	74	.444	9
San Diego	51	82	.383	17

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 2
Oakland 3 Minnesota 2
L.A. Angels 7 Texas 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 4 Florida 2
Houston 3 Cincinnati 2
Washington 11 L.A. Dodgers 2
Chicago Cubs 6 Philadelphia 4

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05
Chicago White Sox at Boston, 4:05
Kansas City at Detroit, 4:05
Seattle at Cleveland, 4:05
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 4:10
Minnesota at Oakland, 7:05
Texas at L.A. Angels, 7:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 11:20
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 4:05
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 4:10
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 4:10
Atlanta at Washington, 4:35
St. Louis at Houston, 5:05
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 6:40
Colorado at San Diego, 7:05

CFL

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	6	2	0	12
Edmonton	5	3	0	10
Calgary	5	3	0	10
B.C.	4	4	0	8

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	5	3	0	10
Toronto	3	5	0	6
Hamilton	2	6	0	4
Winnipeg	2	6	0	4

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TONIGHT'S GAME

B.C. at Montreal, 4:30

SUNDAY'S GAME

Winnipeg at Saskatchewan, 12

MONDAY'S GAMES

Edmonton at Calgary, 1
Toronto at Hamilton, 4:30

SOCCER

GAMES FEATURING THE VANCOUVER WHITECAPS MEN'S TEAM:

SUNDAY'S GAME

VANCOUVER at Puerto Rico, 3

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Summer's pretty much over but when temperatures drop, you can seek solace in theatres packed with a bunch of new releases on their way — including Eagle Eye, starring Hollywood bad boy Shia LaBeouf.

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!!!'s music best described as an outgrowth of ex-punks.

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Traitor's plot feels more like anguish than an action film.

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Fall means thoughtful flicks

Here's a look ahead at what theatregoers can expect as the leaves turn

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada

I'm sad to say it, but summer is coming to a close. However, with the turning of the leaves always comes the shifting of cinema fare from bloated effects-driven epics to more thoughtful, character-driven entertainment.

Here's Metro's peek at this autumn's most exciting highlights:

Burn After Reading (Sept. 12) – Following up on their Oscar-winning flick No Country For Old Men, the Coen brothers direct this comic crime-drama with a cast that includes George Clooney and Brad Pitt. Need I say more?

Burn After Reading will also have it's North American premiere Sept. 5 at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis star in Max Payne, expected in theatres this October.

Righteous Kill (Sept. 12) – Robert DeNiro and Al Pacino play retiring cops whose latest investigation lead them to question a case they solved years before. Also starring Curtis (50 Cent) Jackson. Seriously.

Eagle Eye (Sept. 26) – Reuniting with Disturbia director D.J. Caruso, bad boy Shia LaBeouf is sent running by a mysterious stalking sadist whom he's never met. Surprisingly, it's not even based on his experiences with the paparazzi.

Where the Wild Things Are (Oct. 3) – Spike Jonze has had problems filming this big-screen version of Maurice Sendak's classic 1963 children's book, but there's no doubt he'll make it great.

Hey, he got Being John Malkovich made, didn't he?

Body of Lies (Oct. 10) – Leo DiCaprio and Russell Crowe star in this CIA thriller about espionage, terrorism and crooked cops. With Ridley Scott (Gladiator) at the helm, it might end up three hours long, but it'll be a solid three hours.

Max Payne (Oct. 17) – Yes, it's another movie based on a videogame but with Mark Wahlberg playing a renegade cop battling "enemies beyond the natural world," it'll be anything but Payne-ful to watch.

Ha! Sorry about that.

W (Oct. 17) – Oliver Stone has made movies about JFK, Nixon and now George W. Bush. Is it comedy? Drama?

Perhaps both, but one thing's certain: Josh Brolin might get that Oscar nomination he should've received for No Country For Old Men.

High School Musical 3: Senior Year (Oct. 24) – Okay, so this one's pure fluff but with the HSM phenomenon moving to the big-screen, we couldn't overlook what's sure to be one of the biggest movies of the year.

Saw V (Oct. 24) – Opening the same day as HSM 3, the latest bloodbath featuring the diabolical Jigsaw Killer won't go unnoticed. If only producers could've combined this with HSM!

I'd surely pay to see Zac Efron chew off his own forearm to escape from one of Jigsaw's traps.

Traitor more anguish movie than action

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

Traitor

Director: Jeffrey Nachmanoff
Stars: Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Said Taghmaoui
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●½

REVIEW The title of the movie is supposed to suggest the job description of the protagonist, played by Don Cheadle, but you don't have to wait for the movie to end before you're thinking that Cheadle's Samir Horn would probably have been better off in a different line of work.

Jeffrey Nachmanoff's Traitor takes its time setting up precisely what Cheadle's Horn does. We get a glimpse of his tragic childhood in Sudan, and when we rejoin him as an adult, he's selling arms to terrorists and ends up in a Yemeni prison where he becomes tight with his clients.

Eventually, it becomes clear that Horn is a spy working to infiltrate a terrorist network with big plans for another 9/11, and the bulk of the movie concerns his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down and prevent the attacks.

The look of misery on Cheadle's face as he gets deeper into the plot makes this more an anguish movie than an action movie.

Horn is made manifestly unhappy by every aspect of his job, from the accidental death of innocents in a bombing he engineers to his very real friendship with Omar (Said Taghmaoui), his recruiter to the terrorist cell.

He's betraying someone or something with every action he takes, but the film has a very conventional agenda and a place to be when the credits roll, so Horn's anguish just feels like the remains of a plotline left unexplored, and inspires a lot of moral tsuris that slows down the plot and make us wonder — even after the credits have rolled — just what moved Cheadle's Horn to become the world's glummest spy.

Violent film visually emphatic

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Sukiyaki Western Django

Director: Takashi Miike
Stars: Hideaki Ito, Koichi Sato
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

REVIEW There's just something about blood splattering on the face of a woman holding a corpse being shot at as a child looks on that can only be enjoyed on film.

Sukiyaki Western Django's violence may be senseless, but it's sure stylish. It's a colourfully jarring take on a spaghetti western. Following the 12th-century Battle of Dannoura, rival gangs are drawn to a village when word of gold travels through the grapevine. The Heike, identified by their red apparel and Genji, marked with white, meet with guns blazing over the gold.

The feud heightens when a nomad enters, prompting the clans to battle over whether the man should go red or white.

Sukiyaki Western Django is a visually emphatic take on an old genre. Exaggerated storylines and dialogue add to the film's comedic surrealism that turns grim as quick as you can say the title.

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Elegy – male vulnerability examined

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Penelope Cruz and Ben Kingsley star in Elegy, a movie for adults.

Elegy
Director: Isabel Coixet
Stars: Ben Kingsley, Penelope Cruz
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●

REVIEW Elegy is a philosophical drama hitting screens during a season dominated by teenage fantasies about men in rubber suits.

While the film may lack the giant explosions or abrasive comedy that will be playing next door in the multiplexes, it has a quiet dignity and emotional resonance that most blockbusters are incapable of achieving. This is a serious project created for adults released at a time when that type of film feels extinct.

Ben Kingley stars as David Kepish a professor, cultural critic, and serial dater who opens the film pontificating about the joys of hedonism to Charlie Rose.

Kepish has been living a blissful life of sexual indiscretion and emotional detachment since leaving his wife decades ago, until he unexpectedly falls for a young grad student played by Penelope Cruz. Once their relationship takes off, the movie becomes a complex study of jealousy and aging as Kepish must finally find emotional maturity in his mid-60s.

Based on The Dying Animal by Philip Roth, Elegy is a pointed examination of the male psyche. Told through the feminine directorial eye of Isabel Coixet, the film is a quiet study of male vulnerability, rather than the misogynist tale many critics labeled the book. Her efforts are helped by outstanding performances by Kingley and Cruz.

Of course, that's not to say the movie is without its faults. The detached tone is frequently off-putting and Dennis Hopper is unbelievable as a prize-winning poet. But these flaws are not enough to ruin the movie. Elegy is a mature work that should please anyone who doesn't mind thinking in the movie theatre.

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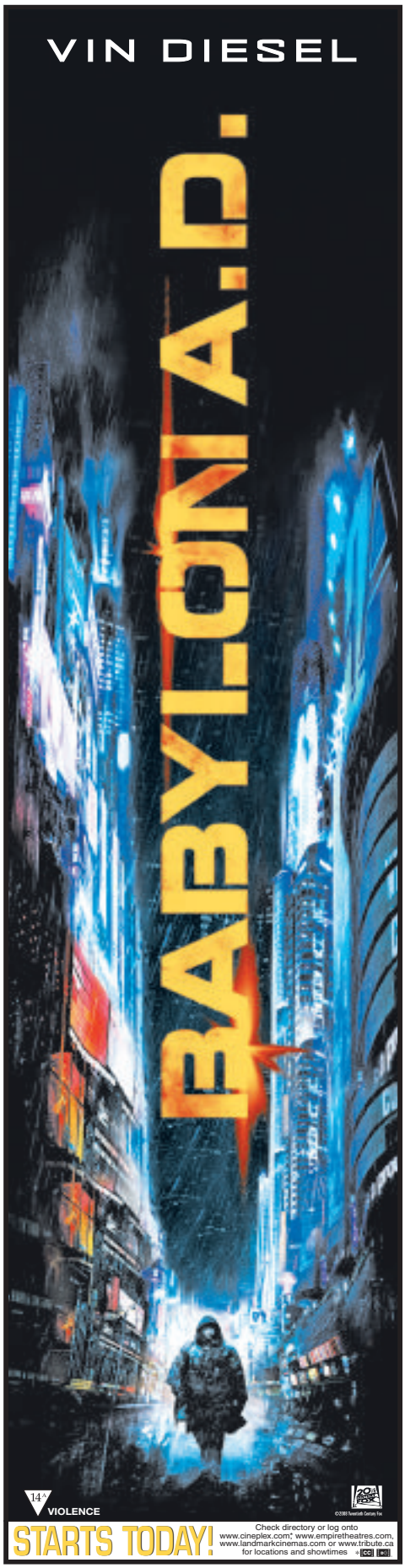
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Outsourcing humour to India

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Outsourced

Director: John Jeffcoat
Stars: Josh Hamilton, Ayesha Dharker, Asif Basra
Classification: PG
Rating:

Josh Hamilton and Ayesha Dharker star in Outsourced.

REVIEW When one considers a hotdog warmer, giant cheese hat and ceramic bald eagle, what comes to mind? America, of course!

These items and more patriotic junk make their mark in the clever new romantic comedy, Outsourced, that explores what happens when an American novelty company subcontracts their customer service to India.

Western Novelty employee Todd Anderson (Josh Hamilton) is one of the first to learn that his company will be sending their order fulfillment department eastbound. Left with a decision between losing his job and training the new Indian branch, detached Anderson picks up and heads off to a country with a culture and lifestyle totally opposite to his own.

Charmingly ignorant of Indian customs, Todd tries to learn the lay of the land while coaching his eastern replacement, Purohit (Asif Basra), whose flexible nature is a stark contrast to Anderson's abrasive management style.

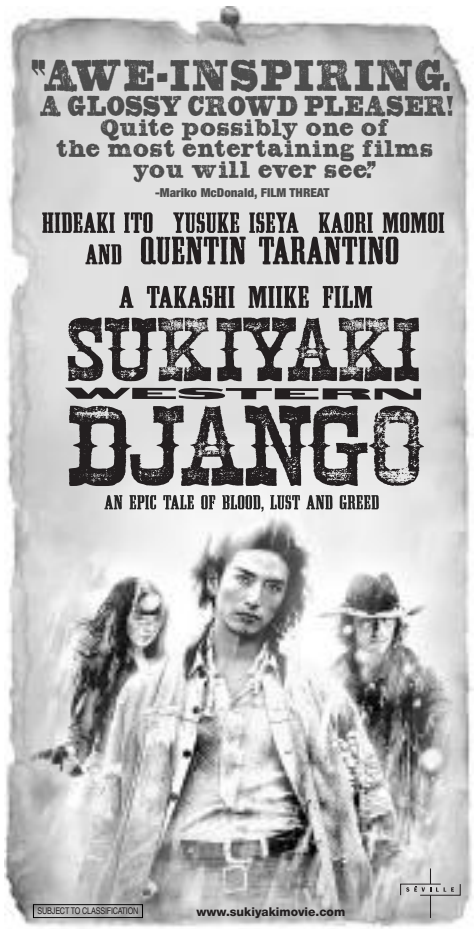
In the process, Todd also begins to fall for alluring call centre worker Asha (Ayesha Dharker) who opens his eyes to India and makes him realize he must embrace the Indian way, for value lies not in the product but the people.

Outsourced uses an objective eye to introduce Indian culture to an American and reflects quite pointedly on stateside self-consumption. The process by which Todd increases his openness and understands the importance of identification over indoctrination both allows his character to succeed and command the situation mostly forced upon him.

Moving from teaching the Indian team to speak like Americans ("it's Chicaaaah-go" he whines) to rolling with the punches and relocating the group to the roof when the office floods, Todd's growth is quick and comprehensive.

The comedy of Todd's coming to terms with the landscape is matched by the sparkling way Asha teaches him to let go of preconceptions in labour and love.

Understanding why she acts how she does allows Todd to understand himself better; absorption retained when he must inevitably leave the country he's learned to savour.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Not much of a score

Kuno Becker, second from left, stars in Goal 2.

PHIL BROWN
For Metro Canada

Goal 2

Director: Jaume Collet-Serra
Stars: Kuno Becker, Anna Friel
Classification: PG
Rating:

REVIEW Screenwriter Mike Jeffries's soap opera soccer trilogy continues, this time with all-new corniness. As the series progresses, it's becoming more apparent that these films are little more than glorified commercials for FIFA.

The massive professional soccer tyrant is involved with the production and has filled the screen with embarrassingly gratuitous product placements.

The filmmakers want to make this the ultimate soccer movie, and while they have the resources to create world-class production values, the plot is so familiar and overstretched to accommodate three films that it's hard to imagine the movies playing for anyone other than hardcore soccer fans.

The story picks up where Goal 1 left off. Santiago Munez (Kuno Becker) has transcended his humble origins as an illegal immigrant and is now a burgeoning soccer superstar.

This second act sees Santiago dealing with the perils of fame (arrogance, unwanted infidelity, paparazzi, etc.). His journey is predictable from the first scene and offers no surprises before wrapping up with a disappointing "to be continued" finale.

Sadly, it looks as though John Huston's bizarre prison/sports movie, Victory, (starring Sylvester Stallone, Michael Caine and Pele) is still the finest soccer movie ever made. It certainly won't be knocked off its pedestal anytime soon.

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Coens' new comedy divides critics

The Coen brothers' latest film, the madcap comedy Burn After Reading, has sharply divided the critics, unlike last year's acclaimed No Country For Old Men, which won four Oscars including best picture.

Early reviews of the eagerly-awaited picture have begun to appear following its world premiere at the Venice film festival on Wednesday, which brought A-listers George Clooney and Brad Pitt, and hundreds of screaming fans, to the red carpet.

Trade paper Variety panned the comic spy spoof, calling it a "flameout."

"Nothing about the project's execution inspires the feeling that this was ever intended as anything more than a lark, which would be fine if it were a good one," wrote Todd McCarthy.

"As it is, audience teeth-grinding sets in early and never lets up."

Many of the warm words he had for Burn After Reading were reserved for Pitt, appearing in a Coen film for the first time.

Like several other critics, McCarthy praised Pitt's portrayal of a naive, hyperactive gym instructor who tries to extort money from a sacked CIA analyst whose sensitive memoirs he stumbles across when a computer disc is dropped by accident.

"Pitt slices the ham very thick indeed, but uniquely emerges as endearing in doing so," he said.

At the other end of the scale was Screen International's Lee Marshall, who called the movie "a beautifully produced mix of spy story, U.S. zeitgeist satire and relationship drama.

"(Burn) is a smart urban screwball comedy about the perils of idiocy that uses its all-star cast to dazzling and often hilarious effect."

Wendy Ide of the Times in London gave the film four stars out of five, and singled out Pitt and John Malkovich as the best performances.

MANUEL SILVESTRI/REUTERS

Brad Pitt rides with his son Maddox in a water taxi at the Venice film festival Thursday. Pitt and George Clooney star in Ethan and Joel Coen's new spy comedy Burn After Reading.

Malkovich is the heavy-drinking, aggressive CIA analyst, while Clooney, appearing in his third Coen movie, plays an exercise-obsessed federal marshall who cheats on his wife.

Ide's main reservation is that the cast of characters it would be fair to describe as idiotic fails to elicit much sympathy in the audience. "It would perhaps be more rewarding if we could like the characters as well as laugh at them," Ide concludes.

Kirk Honeycutt of The Hollywood Reporter, in a mixed review, calls Burn "a minor piece of silliness with all the trappings of an A-list studio movie."

In conclusion, he quotes a line from a CIA officer in the movie who has just been told about the baffling series of events surrounding the missing memoirs.

"Report back to me when it makes sense."

REUTERS

Movie morsels

The House Bunny

● (out of 5)

REVIEW Written by the team behind Legally Blonde (who must be legally out of ideas), this dud tells the story of an aging model (Anna Faris) who joins a sorority after she's ejected from the Playboy Mansion. Attempting to be empowering, the film ends up embarrassing with characters so insipid and one-dimensional that to squeeze any depth from this flick would be like searching for theological subtext in a Jonas Brothers song.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

The Longshots

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REVIEW Directed by Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst (seriously!), this is the true story of a girl (Keke Palmer) inspired to play football by her uncle (Ice Cube). While Cube is decent enough, the plot moves too quickly and is short on conflict.

In the end, that's the film's biggest downfall — sure, it's harmless enough, but The Longshots' saccharine intent to inspire is simply overbearing.

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Fly Me to the Moon (Maximum 3D Experience) (G) Fri-Mon 12-3-7

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Bottle Shock (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:30-9:45

Brideshead Revisited (PG) Fri-Thu 3:45

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10

Elegy (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-9:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:20-9:35

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Brideshead Revisited (PG) Fri 6:50 Sat-Mon 1:10-4-6:50 Tue-Thu 6:50

Goal! 2: Living the Dream (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:35-4:15-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:50

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri 6:55-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:05-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:55-9:45

Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25

Kung Fu Panda (G) Fri 7:10 Sat-Mon 1:30-3:45-7:10 Tue-Thu 7:10

Sex and the City (18A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:25-7:30 Tue-Thu 7:30

A Very Special Love (Filipino) (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7-9:40

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Ready (STC) Wed 8

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Wanted (18A) Wed 1

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The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (STC) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:50-9:50

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:55-7:05-10:05

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Hamlet 2 (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:25-2:40-5:7:25-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 2:40-5:7:25-9:40

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:45-10:20

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:05-9:35

The Rocker (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 9:45 Wed-Thu 9:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:20-8-10:25 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:20-8-10:25

Sukiyaki Western Django (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:25-4:50-7:30-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:30-9:55

Traitor (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:50-10:30

Vicky Cristina Barcelona Fri-Mon 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:35-10 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:35-10

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:40-8 Tue-Thu 8

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Death Race (18A) No Passes Fri 12:50-3:30-7-9:55 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:30-7-9:55 Tue-Thu 7-9:55

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:20-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 7:10-10

The Rocker (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:40-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Traitor (STC) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:10-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30

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Tropic Thunder (18A) Fri 4-7:20-9:55 Sat-Mon 12:40-4-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 4-7:20

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The Longshots (G) Fri-Thu 12:55

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:50

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Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 7:25-10:05

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Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:45-9:30

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25

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The House Bunny (PG) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30-5 Mon-Thu 5

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

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Kung Fu Panda (G) Sat-Mon 1:10 Tue-Thu 3:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Mon 6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:45

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WALL-E (G) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Mon 1:20-4-7:10 Tue-Thu 4-7

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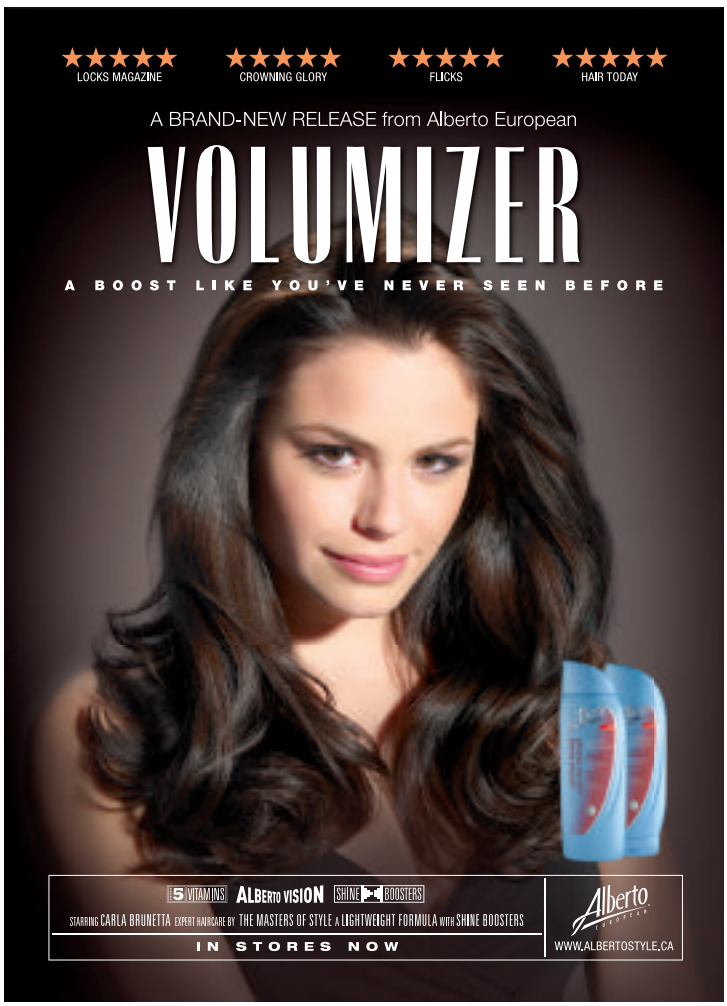
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West Coast Weekend

Gear Guide

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clubs

FRI. 9 P.M. DJs Steve Angello and Sebastian Ingrosso (Swedish House Mafia) spin house and electro. At Celebrities Night Club, 1022 Davie St. Tix: $35. Info: celebritiesnightclub.com.
FRI. 9 P.M. Lobby Fridays two-year anniversary party, playing European, sultry, slamming house. At Ginger 62 Cocktail Den and Kitchen, 1219 Granville St. Tix: $20. Info: ginger62.com.
SAT. 8 P.M. Sat. 8 p.m. All-Star DJ Series featuring DJ Jam, the official DJ of Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre and DPG. At Plush Nightclub, 750 Pacific Blvd. Tix: $16. Info: djjam.com.
SAT. 9 P.M. White Passion: Cirque Du Nuit, with DJs Johnny Omega and Linzy Luv spinning sexy house and Top 40. At the Canvas Lounge, 99 Powell St. Tix: $20. Info: canvaslounge.ca.
SUN. 8 P.M. Recording artists !!! perform live with Handsome Furs. At Richard's on Richards, 1036 Richards St. Tix: $20. Info: richardsonrichards.com.
MON. 9 P.M. R&B, soul singer Estelle live on stage with special guests. At the Commodore Ballroom, 868 Granville St. Info: hob.com.

events

FRI.-MON. 11 P.M. UNTIL LATE The Fair At The PNE ends on Labour Day with a free performance by Spirit Of The West. It also features various other performances and more than 50 rides. Info: pne.ca/thefair.
FRI.-MON. 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. Final chance to visit the UBC Museum of Anthropology before it closes for six months of renovations. Special closing party on Labour Day to feature food, music and Korean drumming performance. Info: moa.ubc.ca.

DAVE NORONA PHOTO

Dave Norona creates some chicken fajitas for dinner at his favorite Nitinaht Lake Camp Site.

Backcountry camping on the long weekend

Labour Day weekend is one of the best weekends to get outside and enjoy some of the amazing provincial campgrounds just outside the Lower Mainland before work and school take over.

Here are a few ways you can do it.

Hiking or cycling into the backcountry is a great way to sneak off the beaten path and discover a secret lake for swimming or fishing. You have to be a little more particular about what you bring since you must carry it on your back but it is always worth the effort.

Kayak camping allows you to carry more gear and ensures that you will have a nice quiet camping spot since there are fewer people doing it. Once you try kayak camping you will be hooked and set out to discover new secret coves and remote islands around B.C.

Car camping is the most popular and it is easy to bring along all the comforts of home, which is great for your first time out or if you have children. Make sure you book your campsite in advance as most provincial campsites usually sell out early during the long weekends.

However you enjoy this weekend, make sure you take it easy, drive safely and soak it all in. *britishcolumbia.com*

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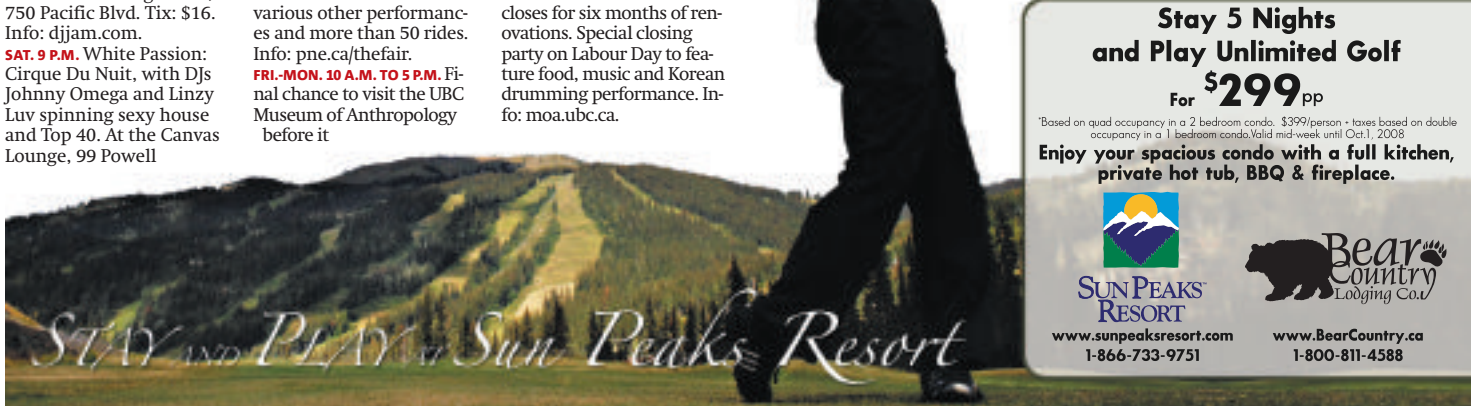
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Music

More hooks than jams

OnTheBeat

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!!! play Richard's on Richards on Sunday with the Handsome Furs.

Eight musicians, trippy art and self-consciously funky songs conjure a jam-band archetype, but !!! (pronounced 'chk chk ckh') are no Birkie-wearing crew.

Guitarist Mario Andreoni explained one reason why is because the Brooklyn-based funk-punks don't yet have the chops.

"In my experience most bands jam out ideas together to work out what they're doing," he said. "(So-called) jam bands are generally much better musicians than we are … so they may cringe when they hear us referred to as a jam band, since our musicianship is not at their level."

Instead, !!!'s music is better described as the outgrowth of ex-punks who soaked up live records by James Brown and Sonic Youth before mid-90s house music wormed under their skin. But while their latest disc, Myth Takes, features the throbbing rhythms and sample-style instrumental stabs that signal a record itching to split into extended dance versions, the band isn't into composing electronic tracks.

"I've never really worked with samples, and I'm mediocre working with computer audio," said Andreoni. "(But) I'm a fan of layered music that has distinct parts that fade in and out, and of repetitive percussion."

Chunks of surf guitar, funky bass, displaced horns and trancey breakdowns illustrate the group's repertoire of hook-driven songs like Heart of Hearts — the result of hours of jamming built over a bass grove. The aim is surreal and abstract work, but not anything too intense. When a song slides into sinister atmospherics, like the shift to the mean-sounding drum machine played through an effects pedal at the end of Must Be The Moon, the gang pulls back before things get too dark.

"It's like (when a DJ) puts on those (4 a.m.) peak tracks for serious people who want to lose their minds," he said. "We're being very emotional, but we always give listeners a reprieve, always a break — it's dance music so it's gotta be fun … As teenagers we were really into negative-sounding stuff, and most of us got it out of our system then."

Playing by their rules

SoundCheck

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Much has changed since Feb. 29, 2000, the day that AC/DC released their last album. George W. Bush was not yet U.S. president. The World Trade Center was still standing. The iPod was still more than a year away. And the music industry sold nearly a billion CDs a year.

But on Planet AC/DC, it's business as usual, despite a gap of eight years, seven months and 23 days between albums. When Black Ice is released on Oct. 21, it'll sound like 1980 all over again. I heard three new songs last week (including the first single, Rock'n'Roll Train, which was released to radio yesterday) and all the sensations of listening to Back in Black on cassette in my '79 Firebird came rushing back. Angus riffs — will he ever run out of guitar riffs? — Brian shreds his throat and the rest of the band burbles like a V8 engine in 4/4 time. Same as it ever was. It's comforting.

While everyone knows that Michael Jackson and Celine Dion sell gazillions of albums, AC/DC isn't far behind. They've sold 200 million albums since 1973, 45 million of which are Back in Black.

And when they launch the world tour in support of Black Ice they'll sell millions of tickets and t-shirts to three generations of fans.

Digital downloads? Selling through iTunes? Not gonna happen. As a rep from their record company told me: "We've had the conversation about digital with them, but they aren't interested." AC/DC is in the business of selling records and CDs. Period.

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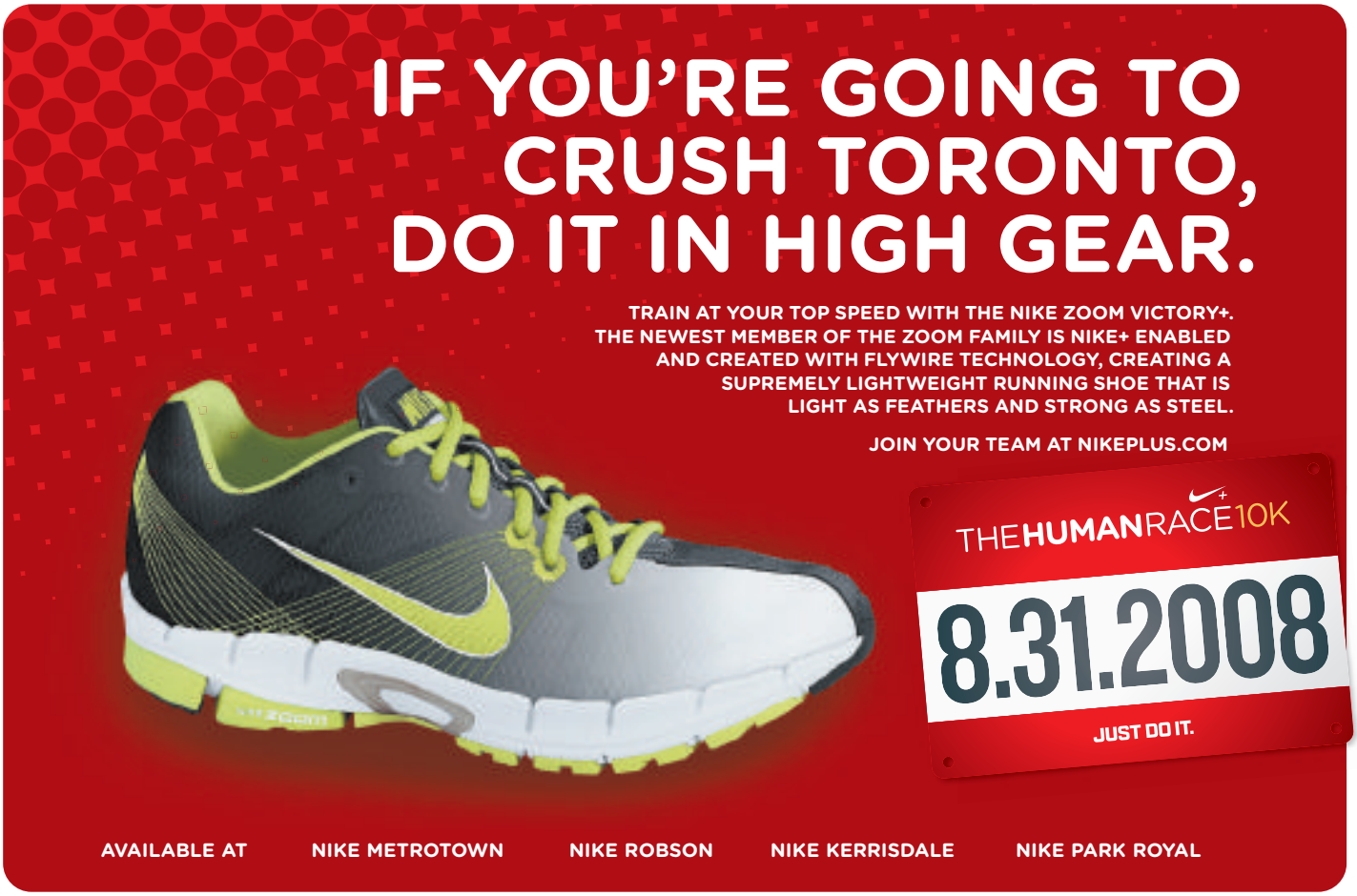
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While shooting the music video for Meat Loaf's I'd Lie for You (And That's The Truth), a pilot and cameraman were killed in a helicopter crash in the Sequoia National Forest about 150 miles north of Los Angeles. REUTERS

Music

Howard hopes to be music hit, too

Terrence Howard earned an Oscar nomination for his role as a pimp aspiring to be a rapper in Hustle & Flow but the movie also shone a spotlight on his musical talents and helped him land a record deal.

Howard releases his debut album Shine Through It on Tuesday. But it's nothing like the hip-hop he performed as Djay, which included Three 6 Mafia's 2006 Academy Award-winning song, It's Hard Out Here for a Pimp.

"Imagine Don McLean growing up in Cleveland in the '70s and if he was black, with a little bit of Cat Stevens twisted into his words and a little bit of Richie Havens — that's the thought behind it," Howard said.

Howard, 39, scored a two-record deal with Columbia after running into a company executive as he returned hungover to his hotel after an all-night Oscar party in 2006. REUTERS

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Entourage takes flight
Entourage is taking flight next month. HBO has partnered with Virgin America airlines to rename the New York JFK to Las Vegas flight "Entourage Air" for the month of September. TVGUIDE.COM

TV

Miniseries achieves high

VERONICA BOODHAN
for Metro Canada

CBC is climbing to catastrophic heights this weekend, airing Everest, a two-part miniseries depicting Canadian Laurie Skreslet's journey to the top of the landmark mountain.

An all-Canadian cast portrays the roles of the notable ensemble, starring Eric Johnson as Skreslet. Also in the film are Jason Priestley and William Shatner.

The miniseries illustrates Skreslet's story of becoming the first Canadian to reach the top of the peak.

"For me, I read the script and it was this great sort of adventure, a lot of action and a lot of heart," said Johnson. "The prospect of shooting for two months in the Canadian Rockies is also a pretty attractive idea."

Johnson, originally from Alberta, gravitated to the role, obtaining the opportunity to learn how to climb as part of the film.

To prepare for the role, Johnson met and spoke with Skreslet to learn more about the Canadian climber.

"It was nice being able to talk to him and get an idea of what was going through his mind at the time (of the climb)," said Johnson.

While speaking with Skreslet, Johnson found something they share in common.

"The single-minded determination to make it to the top. For me, I've had the same sort of determination with my career," said Johnson.

Director Graeme Campbell helped choose the actors, including Johnson, for Everest's starring roles. He wanted to capture the essence of the real lives depicted in the film.

"The people that really did make this climb learned to battle the elements and ultimately, they learn to battle themselves and overcome their own weaknesses to get to the top," said Campbell.

> **"I want the public to take away a feeling of what it takes to actually get to your best."**
> Graeme Campbell

Mount Everest is more than just a mountain; it symbolizes achievement, according to Campbell. For the audience, he wants each viewer to learn something from the miniseries.

"I want the public to take away a feeling of what it takes to actually get to your best. I think that's what our climbers show and I think our actors portray that very well," said Campbell. "It's a little known story of Canadian history that I think should be told, too."

Everest recounts the story of Canadian Laurie Skreslet's climbing of Mount Everest. It airs Sunday and Monday on CBC at 8 p.m.

CTV goes wall-to-wall for Games

SPECIAL EVENT CTV, host broadcaster of the 2010 Olympics from Vancouver/Whistler, is planning round-the-clock coverage of the Winter Games.

Keith Pelley, president of the CTV/Rogers Communications consortium that holds the Canadian rights to the Games, has said the broadcaster intends to air or stream every second of the Vancouver/Whistler sporting action across a cluster of domestic TVetworks and media platforms.

"With our plethora of rights, consumers will be able to watch what they want and when they want it," Pelley said.

Exploiting Canada's five time zones and home-field advantage, CTV alone will air 22 hours of live sporting events and analysis daily.

The CTV/Rogers consortium also holds the Canadian rights to the 2012 Games from London.

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Danner returns to TV with Medium

Two-time Emmy winner Blythe Danner, left, will return to the small screen next year as a guest star on an episode of Medium, reports tvguide.com. Danner will play Sarah Leaming, the mother of an MIA nurse. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

TV

BRYAN BEDDER/GETTY IMAGES

Contrary to recent reports, Denise Richards' reality show, It's Complicated, has not been cancelled.

Writers' strike damage lingers

COMING SOON: The blast damage done by the writers' strike is still being felt in some pretty strange, even desperate decisions being made by the networks on the eve of the new fall TV season's debuts. Besides the full-court press being made on behalf of 90210 version 2.0 by the CW (OK, I've broken my own rule about not mentioning the show until it debuts), there's NBC's full order of 22 episodes for the second season of Chuck, made before the debut of the comedy's sophomore season.

IntelleVision

"This show has really hit its stride and deserves a full-season commitment to carry out the producers' vision for this unique series," Teri Weinberg, head of the network's development department, told TV Week. It's good to know that they're giving out clairvoyance along with corporate credit cards and seats in the corporate box for Lakers games.

E! insists that, contrary to previous reports, they haven't canceled It's Complicated, the reality vehicle starring Denise "I was married to Charlie Sheen and you saw my bewbies in Wild Things" Richards. "The show has not been cancelled," a rep for the network told OK! magazine. "The series has performed well for the network and decisions are still being made regarding a second season."

Variety announced earlier this week that CTV has given a green light to a second 13-episode season of Flashpoint, though there's no word on whether CBS will be its primetime partner again. The Canadian network had better be hoping for another strike, or the complete failure of CBS' primetime roster, if they're going to see a repeat of the deal; for U.S. TV executives, having to import Canadian programming to make up for a scheduling shortfall is only slightly less embarrassing than reviving American Gladiators.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Coronation St.	Laughs	Air Farce Live	Comedy Fest.	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives		CBC News: The National (N)		(:05) The Hour
	255	358	6 CH	E News	The Insider	Uma Thurman: True Story		Dr. 90210 (CC)		20/20 (N) (CC)		News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	eTalk (CC)	Hollywood	Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! ★★ (2004) Kate Bosworth.				Without a Trace "Fight/Flight"		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	Entertainment	Very Bad Men (CC)		NUMB3RS "End Game" (CC)		Swingtown "Surprise" (N)		News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Degrassi	Friends (CC)	America's Toughest Jobs		Childstar ★ (2004) Don McKellar, Mark Rendall. (CC) (DVS)				News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Supermodel-Canada Finals		Stargate SG-1 (CC) (DVS)		The Collector "The Alchemist"		Reviews
	-	-	14 CW	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (CC)		NUMB3RS "End Game" (CC)		Swingtown "Surprise" (N)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	NFL Preseason Football Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks. From Qwest Field in Seattle. (Live)							Seahawks	News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! ★★ (2004) Kate Bosworth.				20/20 (N) (CC)		News (N)
	290	382	23 FOX	Two-Half Men	Two/Half Men	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (CC)				News (N)	IQ Weekly	Family Guy
news	502	390	23 NW	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet Connected		Air Racing From Detroit.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football	Boxing: Labarda vs. Molitor			SportsCentre	U.S. Open Tennis			SportsCentre
family	552	543	23 YTV	Drake & Josh Drake and Josh go to Los Angeles. (CC)				The Next Star (CC)		Falcon Beach "Desperados"		15/Love
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Tom & Jerry	Tom and Jerry	6teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Superman III ★★ (1983) Christopher Reeve.		
variety	268	354	5 KNO	Emily of New Moon (CC)		The Royal (CC)		A Most Mysterious Murder (N)		Private Life of a Masterpiece		Perspectives
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Dedicated "Stu Jeffries"		Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Ed (CC)
	615	520	31 A&E	The Cleaner (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami "No Man's Land"		CSI: Miami "Man Down"		The Cleaner
	521	560	34 TLC	Dress	Reception	What Not to Wear "Kandiss"		What Not to Wear "Kathy G."		Dress	Reception	Who Wearing
	616	522	35 SHO	ReGenesis "Faint Hope"		Cold Squad (CC)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) Rush Hour 2 ★★ (PA)		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) My Best Friend's Wedding ★★★ (1997) Julia Roberts. (CC)				
	603	561	53 FN	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner	Glutton	Iron Chef America (CC)		Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) No Reservations ★★		30 Days of Night ★★ (2007) Josh Hartnett. Premiere. (CC)				Boogeyman 2 (2007, Horror) Tobin Bell. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	The Hills	The Hills	After	Cribs (CC)	Making the Band 4 (CC)		The Hills	The Hills	Made (CC)

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SATURDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	B.C. 150th Birthday		Nanny McPhee ★★ (2005, Comedy) Emma Thompson. (CC)				News (CC)	Gosford Park ★★★ (2001)	
	255	358	6 CH	E News	Mysteries	Past Tense (2006, Suspense) Paula Trickey. (CC) (DVS)				Inside Hollywood		Guy Stuff
	250	321	9 CTV	W FIVE		Hunt for Justice: The Louise Arbour Story (2005) (CC) (DVS)				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	Andromeda (CC)		Largo Winch (CC)		Andromeda (CC)		renegade	renegade	News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Kool Countdown (CC)		Ties That Bind (2006) Nicole de Boer, Brian Krause.				Star-at Movies
	253	359	13 CITY	Stargate Atlantis "Phantoms"		Murdoch Mysteries (CC)		View of Terror (2003, Suspense) Shannen Doherty. (CC) (DVS)				Role
	-	-	14 CW	CSI: Miami "Darkroom" (CC)		Underground	CW Fall Prev.	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)		Cold Case
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment Tonight (N)		The Unit (CC)		NCIS "In the Zone" (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Chuck (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	College Football			Whacked Out	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Northern Exposure (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (PA) (CC)		America's Most Wanted		News (N)	Scrubs (CC)	MADtv (CC)
news	502	390	23 NW	Who Killed Diana? (CC)		Sat. Report	Our World	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Who Killed Diana? (CC)		Sat. Report
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		
sports	407	419	22 RSP	World Sport	MLS Soccer Toronto FC at Club Deportivo Chivas USA. (Live)				Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	(6:45) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Camping World 300. (Live) (CC)					SportsCentre	NASCAR Racing		SportsCentre
family	552	543	23 YTV	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	InuYasha the Movie: Affections Touching Across Time (2001)				InuYasha: Castle Beyond the Looking Glass		
	555	545	50 TEL	Chaotic	Johnny Test	Chop Socky	6teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic (CC)		Heartbeat "Mind Games"		Midsomer Murders "Bad Tidings" (CC)				Canterbury
	575	583	20 CMT	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
	615	520	31 A&E	The First 48 Cabdriver. (CC)		The Sopranos "Kaisha" (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48
	521	560	34 TLC	Holmes on Homes		Flip House	Hope-Home	The Real Estate Pros (CC)		Holmes on Homes (CC)		Making Home
	616	522	35 SHO	(6:00) I Know What I Saw (CC)		Air Speed ★★ (1998) Elisha Cuthbert, Joe Mantegna. (CC)				Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	294	650	47 TBS	Ocean's 11	Ocean's Eleven ★★★ (2001) George Clooney, Matt Damon. (CC)					The Wood ★★ (1999) Omar Epps. (CC)		
	603	561	53 FN	Top Chef "Serve and Protect"		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America (CC)		Top Chef "Serve and Protect"		Secret Life of
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) Sydney White ★★		Sydney White ★★ (2007) Amanda Bynes.			(:45) Mr. Woodcock ★★ (2007, Comedy) (CC)			Last King
	581	566	101 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Made "Hockey Player" (CC)		MTV Live	Second Half	After

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SUNDAY

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Heartland "Born to Run"		Everest (2007) (Part 1 of 2) Eric Johnson. Premiere. (CC)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		News (CC)
	255	358	6 CH	Instant Beauty Pageant (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Soup	E News	News (N)
	250	321	9 CTV	Instant Star	Samantha	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Cold Case "The Road" (CC)		CSI: NY "The Ride-In" (CC)		News (N)
	252	336	11 GTV	renegade	King of Hill	Big Brother 10 (N) (CC)		Family Guy	American Dad	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	256	389	12 VI	Funniest Home Videos		The Stork Derby (2002) Megan Follows, Pascale Montpetit.				Mad Men (CC)		ideaCity
	253	359	13 CITY	The Object of My Affection ★★ (1998) Jennifer Aniston.				Mr. 3000 ★★ (2004, Comedy) Bernie Mac, Angela Bassett.				Role
	-	-	14 CW	One Tree Hill (CC)		Hates Chris	Aliens	The Game	Girlfriends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Without Trace
	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (CC)		Big Brother 10 (N) (CC)		Cold Case "The Road" (CC)		CSI: NY "The Ride-In" (CC)		News (N)
	287	379	16 NBC	Dateline NBC (CC)		National Treasure ★★ (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez, Diane Kruger. (CC)						News (N)
	288	380	21 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (CC)		KOMO 4 News
	290	382	23 FOX	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Q It Up Sports	Law/Ord SVU
news	502	390	23 NW	Diana: Witnesses		Royal Rivals? Charles, William		CBC News: Sunday Night		Diana: Witnesses		Naked (CC)
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	407	419	22 RSP	MLB Baseball: Teams TBA		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		The Ultimate Fighter		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Jays
	400	400	30 TSN	(4:00) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Pepsi 500. (Live) (CC)				SportsCentre	U.S. Open Tennis			SportsCentre
family	552	543	23 YTV	The Next Star (CC)		The Next Star (CC)		The Next Star (CC)		Falcon Beach (CC)		Falcon Beach
	555	545	50 TEL	Total Drama	Total Drama	Fred's Head	6teen (CC)	Total Drama	Futurama	Chicken	Rick & Steve	Tripping-Rift
variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic (CC)		Rosemary and Thyme (CC)		New Tricks "Nine Lives"		Canterbury Tales (CC)		Why-Teacher?
	575	583	20 CMT	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
	615	520	31 A&E	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons Family Jewels		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
	521	560	34 TLC	World's Tallest People (CC)		World's Heaviest Man (CC)		World's Heaviest Man (CC)		World's Tallest People (CC)		Big-Obesity
	616	522	35 SHO	I Me Wed (2007, Romance-Comedy) Erica Durance. (CC)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Alexander ★★ (2004) Colin Farrell. (CC)		
	294	650	47 TBS	(:10) Diary of a Mad Black Woman ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise. (CC)						(:40) The Bodyguard ★★ (1992, Drama) Kevin Costner. (CC)		
	603	561	53 FN	Jamie	Nigella	Road Grill	Grill	Iron Chef America (CC)		Jamie	Grill	Boy Grill
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) The Last Mimzy ★★		Awake ★ (2007) Hayden Christensen.				Introducing the Dwights ★★ (2007) (CC)		(:15) Awake
	581	566	101 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Made (CC)

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Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Damages: Season 1

Drama and deception is all in a day's work in the legal drama Damages — and we're not just talking about the court cases. Season 1 on DVD features 13 episodes, deleted scenes, a "making of" featurette, commentaries by the cast and crew, and more.

2 September

The month of September marks the unofficial start of a new year, particularly with students' return to school. Change is in the air, as we say hello to fall fashion in stores, welcome new shows on TV, and watch Ma Nature start to work her magic on the foliage.

3 Elizabeth Reaser

Grey's Anatomy fans may remember Elizabeth Reaser as Ava/Rebecca on the show, but now Reaser has a starring role in The Ex List. The CBS show, which debuts this fall, sees Reaser as Bella Bloom, a business owner who learns from a psychic that she has already dated her future husband. If Bella doesn't find him in the next year, though, she'll remain alone forever.

4 So What, by Pink

Singer-songwriter Pink appears to moving past the bust-up of her marriage to motocross racer Carey Hart in So What, with lyrics like, "I'm still a rock star/ I got my rock moves/ And I don't need you." The upbeat tune with an infectious beat has hit the No. 1 on Canada's iTunes chart.

5 What Happened to Anna K., by Irina Reyn

Author Irina Reyn revisits Leo Tolstoy's tragic heroine Anna Karenina, and retools her as 30-something, miserably married Anna, who lives among the Russian-Jewish immigrants in the outer boroughs of New York. Trouble arrives, and its name is David.

6 The Killer, by Mobile

Cool cinematography stars in the video for the cool song by Mobile. The clip mostly features the band rocking out on a set, but the dark and futuristic feel of the video matches the song title, naturally. Don't blink or you'll miss the blazing ceiling fan.

7 Acai

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There is something contradictory about sushi in Vancouver. It's the fave food group of healthy-life proponents while being a bane of eco-conscious advocates, thanks to the inordinate amount of plastic/paper/wood waste it produces.

Enter Kenneth Cho, formerly at high-flying establishments like Bishop's, West and Lumière, and now owner of Michi Sushi (roughly translates as street food). He's here to bridge the gap and bring peace to the masses. Or, maybe, just make some good, convenient rolls.

On the web

- Read the full article online at *metronews.ca/Vancouver/comment.*
- Chew more on Anya's blog at *metronews.typepad.com/urbanfoodie.*

Fresh, uncut rolls are individually wrapped in paper to minimize on waste, eliminate the need for chopsticks and maximize on grab-and-go ease. All rolls are around $3.50 and you can get three for $9. The rolls are also made with a 50 per cent blend of brown and white rice, to cut down on the refined starch content. I tried a prawn and avocado roll with a lemon mayo that won me over instantly. A tuna gomae roll was less interesting, with too much sauce crowding out the flavour of the albacore. Wild salmon and cream cheese was just dreamy, while unagi (barbecued eel) with pea shoots was a wonderful blend of texture and taste. Who needs pizza, anyway?

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Salmon and tuna rolls ready to go.

Bordeaux Countdown, Part 1 of 2

The 2005 vintage is being called the greatest in the last 100 years and will be offered to the public by Marquis Wine Cellars and other high-drinking purveyors in a few short weeks. At a recent tasting, I found myself agreeing that, mayhap, this be the grape for me. With a score of 89, the Chateau Cambon La Pelouse, from the Médoc region, was one of my favourites. It's a dark ruby quaff with a nose of black cherries, wood smoke, tobacco and spice. At Marquis Wine Cellars on Sept. 13, $40 (futures price).

Dining out

CULINARY OLYMPICS
At 5 p.m. on Sept. 9 at the Sutton Place Hotel, get a taste of Culinary Team B.C. before they head off to the World Culinary Olympics in Erfort, Germany, in October. Enjoy dinner with wine pairings for $95. All proceeds go to support the team on their trip. Visit bccaf.com for tickets and more information.

FEAST OF FIELDS
The 4th annual Chef Meets Grape takes place at 7 p.m. on Sept. 18 at the Rocky Mountaineer Station (1755 Cottrell St.). Enjoy B.C. VQA wines with small plates from some of B.C.'s hottest restaurants, including Bin 941, Coast, Diva at the Met and PAIR Bistro. Tickets are $75 at VQA wine stores. winebc.com.

In brief

MAIN STREET'S newest addition is Narrow Lounge (1898 Main St.), a dining spot that serves up great food in support of local artists — some are resident in the building.
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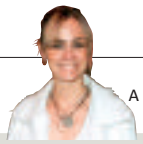

Farr welcomes twins

A Numb3rs actress Diane Farr, left, and her husband Seung Chung welcomed twin girls, Sawyer Luci and Coco Trinity, in Los Angeles on Wednesday. PEOPLE.COM

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Gunn talks looks

FASHION Project Runway mentor Tim Gunn recently weighed in on actress Katie Holmes' look, saying he "can't explain it," and now he's chimed in on singer/actress Miley Cyrus.

"(Miley Cyrus) is just a little too tarty, forgive me. I don't want her to look like she's going into a convent school, but it's just a little too much for a 15-year-old. If I didn't know better, I'd swear she was 25," Gunn told OK! magazine. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lohan hits out at dad over friend

DISPUTE Lindsay Lohan has lashed out at her father Michael after he accused his daughter's rumoured girlfriend Samantha Ronson of using the actress to increase her own public profile, imdb.com reports.

Michael slammed Ronson earlier this week after claiming he had heard rumours she is set to release a tell-all book about her life."She's using my daughter," he said. "This is not in Lindsay's best interest." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Romo 'perfect,' says Simpson

COUPLES Singer Jessica Simpson has declared her boyfriend Tony Romo her "perfect guy," People.com reports.

"I just told him today, 'You're the love of my life,'" she told People. "I don't really ever say that to anybody."

Simpson, 28 (as is Dallas Cowboys quarterback Romo), also co-wrote a song for her man, You're My Sunday and, in a true modern-day sign of devotion, changed her cellphone number and e-mail address to cut off any potential communication from her exes.

"I don't want anybody that's been in my life (before) in my life anymore," she said. "I don't even want them to have any way of contacting me."

Romo hasn't done the same, but Simpson brushed it off.

"I'm not a jealous girlfriend," she said.

As for her own one-time relationship with singer John Mayer — which began in 2006 and fizzled out last summer — Simpson survived its rockiness by doing some self-appraisal afterwards.

"I had to regain self-esteem and self-value," she said

When it comes to relationships, Simpson said she gives over her heart fully and expects the same in return: "I just love, so I don't understand when people can't do exactly what I do."

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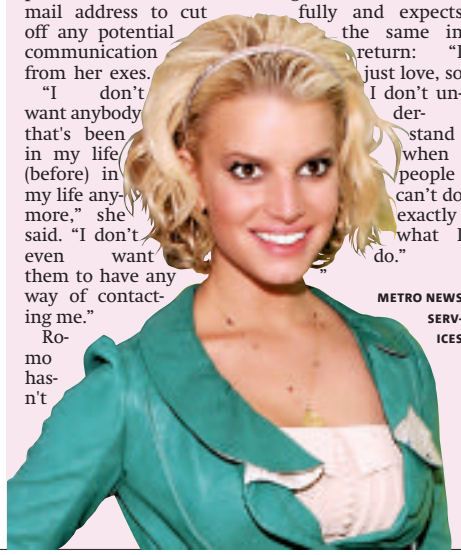

Campbell lands a pricey 'gift'

COUPLES Supermodel Naomi Campbell has finally hit it big with her billionaire boyfriend, Vladimir Doronin, PageSix.com reports.

The two were just in her favourite country, Brazil, where he dropped a cool $18.5 million US on a penthouse apartment for Campbell in Jardins, the Upper East Side of Sao Paolo, after Campbell told him how much she loved the country and "wanted to settle down there."

Glamurama.com says the place was a "gift" to the supermodel and the couple will use it as their home in Brazil. Then they travelled to Bahia, where they stayed in a $50,000-a-day beach house.

Campbell, who's trying to improve her rage-plagued image, is also focusing on being photographed at charitable events and launching a clothing line through 284, the new label from Daslu. "It's for strong women. I hope everybody will like it," she told a local Brazilian paper.

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Moss art worth over $2M

EXHIBIT A solid gold statue of supermodel Kate Moss is to go on display at the British Museum, imdb.com reports.

The sculpture, valued at $2.8 million US, has been crafted by artist Marc Quinn.

Tipping the scales at 110 pounds, it is believed to be the largest gold statue built since the time of ancient Egypt.

Quinn said he chose Moss because she was the closest model to human perfection he could find.

"I thought the next thing to do would be to make a sculpture of the person who is the ideal beauty of the moment. But even Kate Moss doesn't live up to the image," he said. The Moss statue will be exhibited at the British Museum in October.

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Mario Lopez back with ex

ROMANCE Mario Lopez is reportedly back with his ex-girlfriend, Dancing With The Stars partner Karina Smirnoff, imdb.com reports.

The actor split with Smirnoff earlier this year after an 18-month romance, which began when they were paired up as partners on the U.S reality TV competition.

And the pair appear to be romancing again after being seen canoodling over dinner at New York's Bagatelle restaurant, according to reports. "They were super-flirty," and added that the pair were "very happy, kissing and cuddling," a source said.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

When the shallow, fetid cesspools of celebrity crap and professional sports ooze into one another, I'm like that guy who ran into that other guy and got chocolate in his peanut butter for the first time ever.

So it is with the Jessica Simpson-Tony Romo romance. But many Dallas Cowboy fans fear Jessica will do for Romo's team what she's done for country music, namely drag it down to places so low even Garth Brooks' friends wouldn't live or hold jobs there. I've decided to let my friend Bart, Texas native and hardcore Cowboys fan, use this space to offer a rebuttal to Jessica:

"Jessica says that Tony's the love of her life, but she doesn't understand that the bond that exists between whoever's taking snaps for the Cowboys and his fans dwarfs it.

"Has she ever sold her blood for a playoff ticket? Didn't think so. Happiness? Not one of my weddings was half as good as any of the Cowboys' Super Bowls. Jessica says that after John Mayer dumped her, she had to regain her self-esteem.

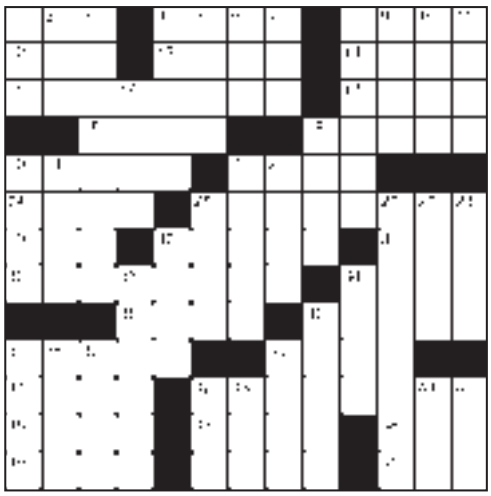
"It's been 12 years since the Cowboys won a playoff game, and I guarantee you I'm lower than she ever was.

"I wish that Jessica would go on Bowling With the Stars or whatever and meet somebody, and let Tony do what he does for people like me, who will love him forever, or until he gets injured or loses a lot."

Diddy flies commercial

Hip-hop mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs, right, refuses to pay for expensive fuel costs for his private jet, so instead he travels on commercial airlines, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "Gas prices are too motherf---ing high," he said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Take Five



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2 Id counterpart
3 Big name in rubber
4 Tending to emote
5 Medley
6 Stir-fry skillet
7 My Name Is Earl star
8 July holiday
9 Basilica area
10 Paula of the Food Network
11 Icelandic tales
16 Pinochle tactic
19 On the briny
20 "Get lost!"
21 Humdinger
22 Abruptly refuses
23 Gaelic
25 Equitable
26 Mirage
27 Former surgeon general
28 Undergoes recession
30 Skewer
33 Prejudiced
34 Flop on stage
36 Spiteful
37 Big bothers
38 — l'Eveque cheese
39 Jam ingredient?
40 Clench
42 Outstanding
43 Office holders
44 Jay-el connector
45 List-ending abbr.

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1 Journey segment
4 Bay at the moon
8 Disappear gradually
12 Past
13 — vera
14 Newspaper pg.
15 Overhead item in a TV studio
17 Secondhand
18 Trial recording
19 Sports venue
20 With cunning
22 A-number-1
24 Prompted
25 Bad news for commuters
29 Carte lead-in
30 Taco topping
31 High-arc shot
32 Toll road
34 Amorphous sci-fi villain
35 Melodies
36 Overthrows
37 In two places at once?
40 Shapely legs
41 Gloomy
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46 Aware of
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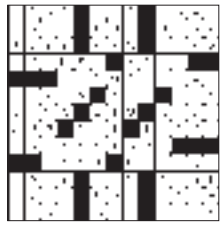
48 Feedbag tidbit
49 Pack away
50 Get a glimpse of
51 Big Apple letters

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Finding a lost friend will be a relief. A maternal woman will give you hope. An unpredictable chat will take place.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Too much self-discipline will snarl things up. Intoxicated people can't see the big picture. Use your powers of persuasion to fix a relationship.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An impatient man will tire of waiting. Enjoy the benefits that result from doing hard work. Allow a situation to stabilize on its own.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Anchor yourself in reality by walking. Promptly see a dentist when a toothache flares up. An admirer brings out the best in you.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Doubt must be confronted and forced out. A fallen man needs help with his vision. Maintain your silence in regard to someone's loss.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Facts will come to mind when you don't panic. Single out a favorite person for special attention. Someone you love will have second thoughts.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Get cracking on a crazy scheme. A show of unity will modify your mood. Your conscience is bothered about an impulsive act.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24- NOV 22
Dramatic people will entertain you. A do-gooder is dismayed by a disgrace. A brave friend will offer a sanctuary.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23- DEC 21
Your ability to take charge of your life grows more powerful. A fantastic opportunity will be offered. A biased friend will lose out.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
A man is confused by minor obstacles. Insecurity in love will affect your plans. A friend will be careless and suffer from shame.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Finding happiness is the best objective. Being an unlikely hero leads to a new role for you. Your wisdom lifts a friendship to a new plane.

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This day in history

AUG. 29, 1475: The Treaty of Picquigny ends a brief war between France and England.
AUG. 29, 1825: Portugal recognizes the Independence of Brazil.
AUG. 29, 1833: The United Kingdom legislates the abolition of slavery in its empire.
AUG. 29, 1885: Gottlieb Daimler patents the world's first motorcycle.
AUG. 29, 1907: The Quebec Bridge collapses during construction, killing 75 workers.
AUG. 29, 1966: The Beatles perform their last concert before paying fans at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.
AUG. 29, 1898: The Goodyear tire company is founded.
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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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21-25. . . . . Not bad
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Low: 12°

Records
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Low: 7.8°/1965

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